

## WAR NEWS.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Making safe on the 12th. Col. Peakman's Making relief Column repulses the Enemy at Fourteen Streams Buller advancing in Northern Natal. Canadians in Bloemfontein.

Winnipeg, March 19th.  
London, March 19th: On March 12th Making reported "all well" but the garrison was on quarter rations. Mettican's mounted brigade has occupied Warrenton, (50 miles north of Kimberley and 175 miles from Mafeking,) evacuated by the Boers and after a sharp engagement Col. Peakman's relief column routed the enemy at Fourteen Streams. Commandos under Schultz and Eloff were hurrying to press the siege closer, but it is considered probable that Col. Plumer's force is there by this time.

The British advance column in Natal is at Sunday's river north of Elands-laag.

In the Biggarsberg range 14,000 Boers are occupying strong positions. Lord Roberts has despatched his cavalry to Thaba Ngu to cut off 2,000 Boers who are marching southwest.

Hundreds of burghers in the Free State are surrendering, and at Edenburg 800 came in. Roberts' advance northward will not long be delayed.

Recruiting for the Halifax garrison closes in Winnipeg to-day and the troops depart to-morrow.

A special cable announces the arrival in Bloemfontein of the first contingent, in excellent health and spirits.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Bishop Potter has returned from the Philippines.

G. F. Lockhart, of the British India forces, is dead.

Lady Spottiswoode, author of "Annie Laurie," is dead.

The new yacht for the Queen will cost about \$250,000.

Summer's tannery, Victoria, B. C., was destroyed by fire.

Rev. Hugh Redley preached farewell sermons in Winnipeg.

J. V. Ellis, M. P., St. John City, will probably succeed late Senator Lewis.

British government has appropriated \$250,000 for bicycles for volunteers.

A gasoline explosion in Columbia, Ohio, resulted in the death of four persons.

Howard C. Stovel, an ex-Winnipegger, died in the Columbia republic, South America.

Frank Cass, 18 years old, was killed at Santa Cruz, Cal., in a friendly boxing match.

Many settlers from Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois are locating near Port Arthur.

Western delegates presented their petition to Supt. Vandewater asking for railway extension.

At a patriotic concert in Dawson City over \$1,500 was raised for the widows and orphans fund.

President James O'Connell intimates the probability of an extended strike among American machinists.

A Victoria despatch says party lines will be drawn in the provincial contest with Martin leading the liberals.

It is said in New York that places of bad repute have had a large corruption fund to work the police.

President McKinley's offer of mediation in the war has caused a great deal of irritation in Britain.

Port Arthur council read for the third time a by-law granting \$50,000 to the Ontario and Rainy River railways.

Turkey has offered Russia a compromise respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor which has been refused.

The St. Patrick's day celebrations throughout the British empire surpassed anything similar in the history of the anniversary.

Out door Manitoba skating championships were run on Saturday J. Stack, Winnipeg, won the honors for second time in succession.

Constantinople, March 18: After a prolonged deliberation upon Russian demands for exclusive railway rights in Asia Minor the Sublime Porte has proposed a compromise whereby the railways would be constructed by Turkey and Russia in partnership, but the Russian embassy insists upon its original demands which Turkish military commission still strenuously opposes.

Berlin, March 19: The Petersburg correspondent of Neuste Nachrichten says: "Russia although tacitly encouraging the champions of Bulgarian independence does not consider the time propitious for any action. She hopes to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey in the railway question, but should she fail to secure the required concessions important events may be expected in the Balkans. Repatriation of the Armenian refugees still furnishes Russia with good diplomatic weapons wherewith to obtain her demands."

Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 19th.  
Sergeant Anderson returned from Pease river and Lesser Slave lake on Friday.

The Farmers mill is now in running order and grinding will commence to-day. A large elevator is in course of construction and will be completed next month. Mr. J. Lamoureux has the contract.

At Beaver Hills on March 16th, the wife of John T. Wallace, of a daughter. At Fort Saskatchewan, March 18th, the wife of A. J. Bremner, of a son.

### LOCAL.

Geo. Cresswell is indisposed.

A special freight train came up yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris returned on Friday from an extended trip to Montreal, New York, and other eastern points.

The population of Dawson is 6,000 less than last year, owing to the expeditions which have left for Cape Nome.

A general meeting of the members of the Edmonton Young Men's Institute will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

The Gipsy Girl, an interesting and touching story, will be shown by magic lantern at the Salvation Army hall on Friday evening, by Ensign Perry.

James Commons, of Strathcona, is selling his farm stock, implements and household furniture by auction sale on the 23rd April. A. E. Potter is Auctioneer.

A very pleasant dance, given by Mrs. W. M. Hill to a number of friends was held in Ross' Hall, Strathcona, Wednesday evening. About 30 couples were present.

L. F. June, who has spent the winter in the Edmonton district, goes south to-morrow on his way to Kansas. Mr. June intends returning to reside in Alberta in the near future.

The Calgary Fire Brigade Minstrels will visit Edmonton and give a performance on Monday evening the 26th. They put on a minstrel performance of exceptional merit.

A special meeting of the hospital aid society, and of those who had tickets for sale for the St. Patrick's day concert, will be held at the hospital on Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

The Farmers Milling Co., of Fort Saskatchewan, are opening a warehouse here, in the west end of the ground floor of the Robertson hall. W. H. Cooper has been appointed agent.

The West states: It is understood that Lord Deasdale, who accomplished the relief of Ladysmith, is cousin of Mr. T. Cochrane, who ran for Alberta in the conservative interest in 1896.

Friday's north bound train brought an immense number of homeseekers. Many left the train at points along the line. After passing Wetaskiwin there were, by actual count, 149 new settlers left on board.

The North Star, Wetaskiwin's newspaper, has appeared in the journalistic firmament. The North Star is an eight page weekly, of the style of the Innisfree Free Lance. And under the capable management of Wm. McDonnell the editor and proprietor, it should be destined for a long and successful life.

This week the body of a young Indian who had been frozen to death was found near the South Branch rail, in the vicinity of Mr. Snell's residence. The unfortunate boy was a son of Chief John Smith and was making his way from Lily Plains to the reserve when the lamable occurrence took place.

Saskatchewan Times.

The approach of spring is putting the sidewalks in a disagreeable, not to say dangerous, condition. The snow on the walks, never having been removed, is now converted into glare ice. As the season of our snow fall is now over the council could add another jewel to its crown of energy by employing a gang of men to clean (the walks throughout the town.

A meeting will be held in Poplar lake school house on Saturday, the 31st March next, at half past two in the afternoon for the purpose of forming a public cemetery company. All interested in the project are invited to attend. The proposed cemetery grounds are situated just north of Wm. Mitchell's farm and five acres are given free by Mr. McQueen.

A letter was received on Friday by E. Rayner from N. G. Plater, who left here to tempt fortune in the gold fields of Atlin lake. Mr. Plater is now at Grindall, Alaska, Prince of Wales Island where he went from Atlin. He has three copper claims but no development work having been done their value is unknown. Mr. Plater has no immediate intention of coming out to civilization.

Mr. Frings has definitely decided to place his headquarters at the Saskatchewan river instead of Cooking lake and proposes further to entertain pleasure seekers with graphophone selections aided by a 4 1/2 foot brass horn. As a precaution against accident Mr. Frings is having the steamer fitted up with a sweep and two oars to be used in case anything happens to the machinery during her trips to Big Island and to Fort Saskatchewan.

The Epworth League meeting of the Methodist church to-morrow night will take the form of a social gathering.

Mrs. Allen Pinkerton arrived from North Dakota on Friday's train to engage in the millinery business here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm Hand Wanted.

Reliable farm hand, capable and willing to do all kinds of farm work. Apply at Bulletin office. 43p

Applications Wanted.

Applications will be received up to 27th inst. for the position of Auditor for 1900. Salary \$150.00. Duties defined by N.W.T. Ordinance.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secy-Treas. Town of Edmonton.

Seed Oats for Sale.

Number one American Banner. Clean and free from smut.

JOHN McENEREY, Popular Lake.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE!

Having received instructions from J. C. Payant, I will offer for sale at his residence, Sec. 24 55-24, North Sturgeon, on Thursday, March 29th, 1900 at 1 p.m. the following goods:

One draft mare, 1 heavy team, 1 team of ponies, 2 cows in calf, 4 yearling heifers, 1 Shorthorn bull one year old, 1 yearling steer, 8 pigs six months old, 6 brood sows—three Poland China and three Yorkshires crossed with Poland China—all in pig to thoroughbred P. C. Boar, 1 Poland China Boar, 24 chickens, 1 Cockerhute shoe drill, 1 McCormick harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 farm wagon, 1 standard mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 smooth tooth harrow, 10 tons hay, 300 bushels of oats, 50 bushels barley, 1 side saddle, 1 English saddle, 2 stubble plows, 1 potato cultivator, 2 sets heavy sleighs, 1 jumper, 1 buggy, 2 sets heavy double harness, 1 pump, 1 large kettle, 1 dog power for 1 baby organ, 1 sewing machine, 1 coal heating stove, also household goods and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount nine months' credit by furnishing joint lien notes bearing eight per cent. interest. A cash discount will be allowed on all credit accounts which will be allowed in cash.

Lunch will be served on the ground at 12 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auct.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Brown Briggs, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Walter Brown Briggs, deceased who died on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900, indebtedness, are required on or before the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, of the town of Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, Adversaries for the Administratrix their Christian and Surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities if any held by them and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to only the claims of which she shall have notice as aforesaid and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1900.

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T. A. STEPHEN, Real Estate Agent, Edmonton.

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(Everything nearly new.)

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I have decided to retire from farming and have instructed A. E. Potter to sell by public auction on

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The sale will take place three miles south of Strathcona on the place known as the Hall Farm.

For further particulars refer to posters.

JAMES COMMON, Proprietor.

A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The adjourned Sheriff's Sale of Wheat, Oats and Hops in the suit of Graham vs. Roy et al, will take place at Sheriff's Office at two p.m. on

Wednesday, March 21st, 1900.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff.

## J. T. BLOWEY Furniture.

Edmonton and Strathcona.

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Come and bring the boys—we will do the rest.

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Change of Business

THE OLD LAUDER STAND Has changed hands and the new proprietors hope to retain the patronage of its customers. We keep a good assortment of

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## 113 WILFRED ON THE WAR.

In the House on the 13th Mr. Bourassa delivered a speech on the constitutional aspect of sending troops to South Africa without first consulting parliament. After setting forth at some length his views on the matter he moved: "That this house insists on the principle of the sovereignty and the independence of parliament as the basis of British institutions and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses, consequently, to consider the action of the Government in relation to the South African war as a precedent which should commit this country to any action in the future."

"That the house further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain under such change is initiated by the sovereign will of parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada."

In replying Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in part, that he objected to the arguments which were being used by Mr. Bourassa in support of his resolution. For instance, Mr. Bourassa had said that the course which the government had taken was in violation of the constitution. He took issue there and then with Mr. Bourassa. He quoted from Todd to show that the government had a right to make such an expenditure as was done in this case so long as they were willing to assume the responsibility. He cited Disraeli in buying up the stock of the Suez canal as a case in point. Public opinion in Canada was with the government in the sending of troops to South Africa. What would be the results if troops were not sent? (Cheers) Why there would be a racial war in Canada. (Hear, hear and cheers) As for himself, his whole efforts were directed towards the union of the people of Canada, and as long as his friends were behind him he would continue to pursue that policy and even if they would go back on him he would still continue to advocate Mr. B. (Cheers)

The premier asked Mr. Bourassa to remember that the privileges and liberties which Canada enjoyed were largely due to his (Bourassa's) own family. He would ask his friend if all obligations were on one side and none on the other, Canada was not compelled to do what she did, but even if she did give more than was required of her in this instance who would object?

"My honorable friend," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "draws the consequences of sending out a military contingent to South Africa. Let me tell him from the bottom of my heart that it is full of the hopes I entertain of the beneficial results that will accrue from that action. When our young volunteers sailed from our shores to join the British army in South Africa, great were our expectations that they would display on those distant battlefields the same courage which had been displayed by their fathers when fighting against one another in the last century. In many respects there was a fugitive sense of the anachronism at the thought that the first facing of musketry by raw recruits is always a severe trial, but when the telegraph brought us news that such was the good impression made by our volunteers that the commander-in-chief had placed them in the post of honor, in the first rank, to share the dangers with that famous corps, the Gordon Highlanders, when we read that they had justified fully the confidence placed in them; that they had charged like veterans; that their conduct was heroic and had won for them the eulogiums of the commander-in-chief and unstinted admiration of their comrades, who had faced death on a hundred battlefields in all parts of the world, was there a man whose bosom did not swell with pride, that noblest of all pride, that pride of pure patriotism, pride in the consciousness of our rising strength, pride of consciousness that that day it had been revealed to the world that a new power had been born in the west." (Loud cheers, in which both sides of the house joined.)

"Nor is that all. The work of union and harmony between the chief races of this country is not yet complete. We know by unfortunate occurrences that took place only last week that there is much to do in that way. But there is no bond of union so strong as that created by common dangers shared in common. To-day there are men in South Africa representing two branches of the Canadian family, fighting side by side for the honor and the fame of Canada. (Cheers) Already some of them have fallen, giving their country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains

have been laid in the same grave and there they will remain until the end of this in that last fraternal embrace. Can we not hope, I ask my hon. friend himself, that in that grave shall be buried the last vestige of our former antagonism? If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried these former contentions, the sending of the contingent would be the greatest service ever rendered to Canada since confederation. These are the motives of all events which guided us. These are the thoughts which inspired us, and they are thoughts which ought to command themselves to the heart and the judgment of my hon. friend, knowing him, if I know him, and which in my judgment ought to induce him not to press further this motion which he has presented."

The premier resumed his seat amid cheers from both sides of the chamber, each side vying with the other which should render the greatest compliment.

## THE TRANSVAAL PEACE PROPOSAL AND BRITAIN'S REPLY.

The following is the telegram sent by the Transvaal to the Marquis of Salisbury as representing the British government and the British government's reply thereto, sent on the 13th:

"Bloemfontein, March 5.—The blood and tears of thousands who have suffered by this war and the prospect of still more economic ruin where-with South Africa is now threatened makes it necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves dispassionately and in the sight of the living God for what are they fighting and whether the aims of each justify all this appalling misery and devastation. With this object and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this war was begun and is being carried out with the set purpose of undermining Her Majesty's authority in South Africa and of setting up an administration over all of South Africa independent of Her Majesty's government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African republic and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestible independence of both republics as sovereign international states and to obtain the assurance that those of Her Majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this war shall suffer no harm, whatsoever in person or property. On these conditions, but on these conditions alone, we are now in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa, while, if Her Majesty's government is determined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to persevere to the second degree already begun. In spite of the overwhelming pre-eminence of the British empire we are confident that that God who lighted the inextinguishable fire of love of freedom in the hearts of ourselves and of our fathers, will not forsake us and will accomplish His work in us and in our dependents. We hesitated to make this declaration earlier to your excellency, as we feared, that as long as the advantage was always on our side and as long as our forces held defensive positions far within Her Majesty's colonies, such a declaration might hurt the feelings and honor of the British people. But now that the prestige of the British empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our fortresses by Her Majesty's troops and that we have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, that difficulty is over, and we can no longer hesitate to clearly inform your government and people, in the sight of the whole civilized world, why we are fighting, and on what conditions we are ready to restore peace."

## THE REPLY.

The Marquis of Salisbury to the Presidents of the South African Republic and Orange Free State: "Foreign office, March 11.—I have the honor to acknowledge your honor's telegram, dated March 5, from Bloemfontein, of which the purport is principally to demand that Her Majesty's government shall recognize the 'incontestible independence' of the South African republic and Free State, 'as sovereign international states' and offer on those terms to bring the war to a conclusion."

"In the beginning of October last peace existed between Her Majesty and the two republics under conventions which then were in existence. A discussion had been proceeding for some months between Her Majesty's government and the South African republic, of which the object was to obtain redress for certain very serious grievances under which the British residents in South Africa were suffering. In the course of these negotiations the African republic had to the knowledge of Her Majesty's government made considerable armaments and the latter had consequently taken steps to provide corresponding reinforcements of the British garrison at Cape Town and in Natal."

"No forcing of the rights guaranteed by the convention had up to that period taken place on the British side. Suddenly, in two days no-

tioned the South African republic, after issuing an insulting ultimatum, declared war upon Her Majesty, and the Orange Free State with whom there had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her Majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two republics. Siege was laid to three towns within the British frontier. A large portion of two colonies was overrun with great destruction of property and lives, and the republics claimed to treat the inhabitants of extensive portions of Her Majesty's dominions as if those dominions had been annexed to one or other of them. In anticipation of these operations the South African republic had been accumulating for many years past military stores on an enormous scale, which, by the character, could only have been intended for use against Great Britain."

"Your honors make some observations of a negative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the questions you have raised. But the result of these preparations, carried on with great secrecy, has been that the British empire has been compelled to confront an invasion which has entailed upon the empire a costly warfare and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity has been the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced to the existence of the two republics. In view of the use to which the two republics have put the position which was given them and the calamities their unprovoked attack has inflicted on Her Majesty's dominions, Her Majesty's government can only answer your honors telegram by saying they are not prepared to assent to the independence either of the South African republic or the Orange Free State."

## W. H. CUSHING

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Costumes will be made up for any one regardless of where the goods were bought, and the same pains-taking care will be taken to give satisfaction; the only difference will be one dollar additional charge in such cases.

Miss Milligan will arrive here about the 26th March and will at once be ready to receive orders.

## DRESS GOODS.

We take this opportunity of calling attention to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings which we have just opened out. There never was anything equal to it in the country before. The assortment is immense, from the common serviceable goods for everyday wear up to the very best, which are marvels of artistic design and creation. These goods are the admiration of all who see them.

Our stock this spring far surpasses all past efforts, and surprises all who look through. We cordially invite inspection of our stock and premises. The top flat will be found quite as interesting and as worthy of a visit as the lower. A visit will convince all that we buy in very large quantities, and as we pay spot cash we get exceptionally close prices, and are thus enabled and do give our customers better values than are usually offered elsewhere.

McDougall  
& Secord

Miss Milligan will require six or eight good sewing girls.

## PONDER ON THIS..

## "You Can't Prey and Pray".

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## Gold Mining Dredge for Sale

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice  
Boulton, dated the 6th March, 1900, in a case of  
Walter vs. Phillips, there will be offered for sale by  
Public Auction by the Deputy Clerk of this Court  
on Friday, the 4th April, 1900, at 2 p.m., the Gold  
Mining Dredge now lying on the north bank of the  
Saskatchewan River, between Edmonton and  
Strathcona, near the boundary between River Lot  
4 and the H. B. Co.'s Reserve.

For terms and conditions of sale, apply to  
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J. D. McLEAN,  
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Ottawa, 1st March, 1900.

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## Notice re School Taxes.

Unless all arrears of Taxes in Bellerose  
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Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C.  
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Brown colt to 7 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs.  
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All three branded with "on left cheek."  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 19th., 1900

## OFFICERS OF STRATHCONA HORSE.

Lieutenant Colonel Steele has received from the war office the following official seniority list of officers for the Strathcona contingent, as appointed by Lord Strathcona and approved by the war office:

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Benfield Steele.

Major Robert Blecher.

Major Arthur Edward Snyder.

Major Arthur Murray Jarvis.

Major Richard Carnie Laurie.

Captain Donald McLean-Howard.

Captain George Whitefield Cameron.

Captain Francis Lennox Cartwright.

Lieutenant Robert Henry Boyd McGee.

Lieutenant Frank Harper.

Lieutenant Ernest Ford MacKee.

Lieutenant Berigan.

Lieutenant Pavryfall.

Lieutenant Montague Henry White-Fraser.

Lieutenant Hunter Douglas Brodie Kitchen.

Lieutenant James Fraser MacDon-

ald.

Lieutenant John Edward Leake.

Lieutenant Reginald Mortimer Courtney.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Pooley.

Lieutenant Albert Edward Christie.

Lieutenant Alex Welle Strange.

Lieutenant George Edward Laidlaw.

Lieutenant Guy Hamilton Kirkpatrick.

Lieutenant Henry Tobin.

Lieutenant William Parker.

Lieutenant Irwin A. Snider.

Lieutenant Campbell Brown-Keenan, Surgeon.

Lieutenant Geo. Stevenson, Veterinary Officer.

## WAR ESTIMATE.

The money will be raised by an increase tax to one shilling on the pound, producing an additional £6,500,000; an increase of a shilling per barrel of thirty-six gallons on beer; increase of sixpence per gallon on spirits; tobacco, fourpence per pound; foreign cigars, sixpence per pound, and tea, twopence per pound. The stamp duties on stock exchange contracts will be extended to sales on the produce exchange.

These changes, it is anticipated, will increase the revenue £12,317,000, and £4,640,000 more will be saved by suspending the sinking fund in relation to certain terminable annuities. The chancellor proposes to borrow the rest of the necessary funds.

The capacity of the Transvaal to bear the cost of the war the chancellor admitted was a less important factor than he had estimated in October last. The loyal colonists of Natal would have immense claims for compensation for losses sustained at the hands of the Boers.

## PARADE OF THE STRATHCONAS.

The first mounted parade of Strathcona's Horse took place on the exhibition grounds, at Ottawa on Wednesday afternoon, when the regiment was reviewed by his excellency the governor-general. The men made a splendid appearance, and the proceedings passed off with great éclat, as they were made the occasion of an interesting ceremony. The citizens of Sudbury having entrusted their representative, Mr. Klock, M. P., with a beautiful flag for presentation to Strathcona's Horse, Mr. Klock performed his task gracefully in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. Colonel Steele in reply, expressed his warm thanks for this noble mark of esteem by the people of Sudbury.

"We will endeavor," he said, "to deserve it, and do honor to that great citizen of Canada who has raised this corps." He could hardly find words sufficient to express his appreciation. He could assure the people of Canada that his men would endeavor to do honor to their country, and to the British empire. (Cheers.) It was a sad thing, perhaps that this war had occurred, but after all it was a good thing, because it had shown to the centre of the empire what Canadians were. (Cheers.) Canadians had in the past evidenced their loyalty, and would show it again. Strathcona's Horse were no more loyal than the rest of Canadian citizens. They were simply a sample of what the country could produce, and what the country would do, and it would be their endeavor to worthily maintain the honor of their country and the integrity of the empire. (Loud cheers.)

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT LADYSMITH

A commemorative service was held Sunday, and was attended by all the troops of the relieving column. It was a service of thanksgiving entirely, but wonderfully impressive in its simplicity and depth of meaning. As the relieving column passed through the street, Colonel Donald, of the Royal Fusiliers, halted in front of General White, and he and his men gave three cheers for the defender of Ladysmith. This was carried on by each succeeding regiment.

General White stood in front of the town hall. The building is badly shattered by the shells from "Long Tom," and is a most significant sight of the times that are gone. Facing him were the pipers of the Gordon, who played "Highland Laddie" as the Scots Fusiliers passed, "Wearing of the Green" for the Irish regiments, and "Cock of the Walk" for the others. Some of the Tommies, in spite of their fatigue, danced past General White to the time of the music.

In all it was a wonderful scene full of comradeship and loyal feeling. The relieving column was covered with rags and mud, but robust and danned like coast guardsmen, but in the lines through which they passed were those yellow with fever and cadaverous. Some were so weak they were scarcely able to stand, but they halted, each with the mutual understanding that each had done his best and his full duty. Many of those who lined the streets were so weak that after the first regiments had passed they were forced to fall back to rest on the curbstone, but always struggled up to cheer or salute the first companies of each new regiment and then sank back again. It is impossible to look on this remarkable scene unmoved and the enemy is forgotten in the triumphal morning, full of rejoicing and congratulations of brave men by brave men.

Two American officers in uniform from the United States hospital ship Maine at Durban, had the good fortune to ride in the procession beside Gen. Lyttleton and were loudly cheered. It was a love feast, with nothing wanting but the feast. When the last of the 22,000 had passed the town guard placed General White in a carriage and pulled him to headquarters, converting his landau into a triumphal car.

## WAR NOTES.

From various quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the despatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commanding-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed.

The eighth division has been under orders to embark for several weeks; but these orders, so far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in the reinforcements since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord Wolseley, are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 452 guns, including siege pieces.

Bloemfontein, Natal, March 6, 1 p.m., via Lorenzo Marques.—Among the Boer artillery officers who were killed while fighting under General Cronje was Lieut. von Dantz, a German, who was extremely popular. President Kruger, of the Transvaal, was given much enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here. He made a rousing speech to the burghers, who cheered him again and again. He said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now. The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volkslied (National Anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has cheered the dependents. President Kruger, more recently, has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

Bordeaux, March 8.—A number of students and others, leaving from a pro-Boer meeting last night marched to the British consulate, battered down the door, shattered the windows with stones and then proceeded to the consul's private residence, where they indulged in a similar demonstration. The police eventually dispersed the mob and arrested several of the rioters.

Winnipeg Telegram: Rev. Father Lacombe arrived this morning from Calgary and travelled with Hon. Clifford Sifton. They had a pretty rough journey and Father Lacombe was sick on board the train. He is on his way to Europe. His mission here is to settle matters concerning the Metis tribe and the industrial school. The object of his trip to Europe is to make all arrangements with the brothers of the Dom Basko Order of Turin to establish a branch house in the Northwest Territories and to take over the mission to the Metis. The order referred to has great experience in schools and has large establishments in South America.

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The value of a newspaper as a means of advertising depends upon its circulation coupled with its standing with the community. A newspaper without standing, which does not itself attract attention and inspire confidence, is little or no better than a poster or circular which is thrown aside as soon as its nature is discovered. While a newspaper which does arouse the interest and inspire the confidence of the public is read and re-read, and passed from hand to hand for weeks after it reaches the subscriber.

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Advertising space \$1.00 an inch per month. Change as often as you please.



## TOTAL CANADIAN LOSSES.

Following is Canada's death roll in the South African war to date:

## DIED FROM DISEASE.

No. 7452—Pte. E. Deslauriers, Prince Louis Dragon Guards, Ottawa, B. Co.  
No. 7914—Pte. Montrose C. Chapell, 7th Batt., G. Co.  
No. 7089—Pte. D. L. Moore, Royal Canadian Regiment, B. Co.  
No. 7157—Pte. J. E. Farley, 25th Elgin Batt., B. Co.  
No. 3176—Sergt. Joseph Russell, R. C. A., G. Co.  
Total 5.

## KILLED ON FEB. 18.

No. 7004—Sergt. W. Scott, 5th Regiment, C. A., A. Co.  
No. 7036—Corp. R. Goodfellow, 5th Royal Scots, E. Co.  
No. 7500—Pte. C. E. Jackson, 37th Highland Rifles, D. Co.  
No. 7059—Pte. W. Jackson, 5th Regiment, C. A., A. Co.  
No. 7074—Pte. A. Maundrell, 5th Regiment, C. A., A. Co.  
No. 7113—Pte. J. Todd, 5th Regiment, C. A., A. Co.  
No. 7165—Pte. J. H. Somers, 5th Regiment, C. A., A. Co.  
No. 7166—Pte. R. Smith, 26th Middlesex, B. Co.  
No. 7188—Pte. J. A. Donegan, 26th Middlesex, B. Co.  
No. 7255—Pte. W. White, 21st Essex, H. Co.  
No. 7339—Pte. J. H. Findlay, 35 Simcoe, C. Co.  
No. 7371—Pte. W. T. Manion, R. G., C. Co.  
No. 7503—Pte. Z. R. E. Lewis, N. W. M. P., D. Co.  
No. 7445—Pte. O. T. Burns, 43rd Ottawa, D. Co.  
No. 7608—Pte. C. H. Barry, Montreal, E. Co.  
No. 7654—Pte. C. Lester, Montreal, E. Co.  
No. 7676—Pte. McQueen, 8th Royal Rifles, E. Co.  
No. 7993—Pte. Roland Dennis Taylor, Charlottetown Engineers, G. Co.  
Total, 18.

## DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Capt. H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt., Winnipeg, A. Co.  
No. 7960—Pte. Patrick McCreary, 7th Batt., G. Co.  
No. 8105—Pte. G. Johnstone, 63rd Halifax, H. Co.  
Total, 3.

## KILLED ON FEB. 27.

No. 7376—Pte. F. C. Page, G. B. G. Co.  
No. 7869—Corp. D. Withey, R. C. A., F. Co.  
No. 7775—Pte. G. Orman, 93rd Cumberland, F. Co.  
No. 7879—Pte. William Alfred Riggs, Charlottetown Engineers, G. Co.  
No. 6582—Pte. Jacob Boyd Scott, R. C. R., G. Co.  
No. 8004—Corp. Frederick W. Withers, 3rd Regiment, C. A., G. Co.  
No. 7944—Pte. Joseph M. Johnston, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, G. Co.  
Total, 7.

## DIED FROM WOUNDS.

No. 7463—Corp. W. S. Brady, 43rd Ottawa, D. Co.  
No. 7553—Pte. C. T. Thomas, G. G. F. G., D. Co.  
No. 7562—Pte. F. J. Living, 43rd Ottawa, D. Co.  
No. 7708—Pte. F. Waddell, 3rd Victoria Rifles, E. Co.  
No. 7854—Pte. A. Roy, 89th Temiscouata, F. Co.  
Total, 6.

## IN IMPERIAL SERVICE, KILLED.

Capt. C. A. Hensley, of Halifax, 2nd Dublin Fusiliers.  
Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of Toronto, Scottish Rifles.  
Lieut. C. C. Wood, of Halifax, North Lancashire Regiment.  
Total, 3.

## RECAPITULATION.

Died from disease, 5  
Killed in action, Feb. 18, 18  
Died from wounds received Feb. 18, 3  
Killed in action, Feb. 27, 7  
Died from wounds received Feb. 27, 6  
Canadians in Imperial service killed, 3  
Total, 42

## R. B. BENNETT AT INNESFAIR.

Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, addressed the liberal conservatives of Innesfair in a public meeting when he essayed to show how the present Ottawa administration had forfeited the confidence of the people of Canada. He prefaced his remarks by declaring his intention to treat the points he proposed to speak on in a fair and impartial manner, and then favored the audience with about as strongly a partisan-conservative arrangement of the Laurier government as it was possible for him to do. Quoting extensively from blue book figures, he sought to prove that the reform party in power had violated their promises of lower taxation; cheaper government, and more efficient public service by showing that the public debt had been increased and that the amount of revenue derived from customs, etc., had also increased. He made use of an illustration in a concrete form to make his point clear to the audience, by the following: "Supposing you have a ranch with a mortgage of one thousand dollars on it. Your gross income for the year is \$700, and the expense of running it is \$500; you would be \$200 ahead; but if you increase your mortgage to \$1,500, you would be \$300 in the hole. The only fault to the illustration is

that it is incomplete. He does not say what increased value the addition to the mortgage represents to the ranch. In the same way all his figures showing increased revenue returns and increased expenditure are incomplete, because he appears to have overlooked the fact that Canada is growing in wealth every year and the increase in revenue indicates increased wealth of the people of Canada, and consequently in their ability to purchase more, neither does he condescend to state what portion of the increase in public expenditure represents increase in public assets such as improved canal facilities, public buildings, etc., at the conclusion of the discussion of each particular incident Mr. Bennett would remark "I express no opinion myself. I leave you to draw your own inferences and arrive at your own conclusions," but he presented the facts in such a partial manner as to be productive of very misleading conclusions indeed. Mr. Bennett declared he was not even a prospective candidate for Dominion honors in this district. He sneered at the independence of Frank Oliver because he was in favor of a royal commission being appointed to enquire into charges against the Hon. Clifford Sifton's administration of Yukon affairs and then later on accepting the hospitality of that gentleman's private car; to be seen actually standing on the same car platform with Mr. Sifton was in his eyes the quintessence of positive proof that Mr. Oliver's boasted independence was nothing but words—like words, though the alleged binder twine and coal oil monopoly of the Laurier government came in for some scathing words of rebuke, the monopoly of the conservative party, the C. P. R., was not even alluded to, though it is particularly pertinent to any discussion of Northwest affairs. Taking the speech as a whole it was simply a great flow of words fluently giving expression to very little information. It bore a strong family likeness to political speeches in general and conservative ones, in particular, a tirade of abusive faultfinding with "the other party's policy," and not a single proposal as to what either he or his party would have done under the circumstances. He strongly condemned the remarks of Mr. Tarte on the South African war as being calculated to incite and foment racial troubles, but did not speak of Mr. Foster's equally culpable utterances. It is to be regretted that his expressed desire to treat the subject in a calm, judicial and impartial way was not more successful. It rather conduces to a lack of faith in the impartial scoundrel of Mr. Bennett's mind when what is so reprehensible in the opposite political party is not even deprecated when occurring

in the ranks of his own. Mr. Bennett is a fluent ready speaker and if he had a few ideas to work on has plenty of language to express himself in; as he is a young man there is hope that he may improve, and that his strivings after "impartiality" will meet with more brilliant success in the future—"ARENA."

## PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next session thereof for an Ordinance to incorporate the "Edmonton Public Hospital."

The object for which the said incorporation is sought is to carry on the work of a Public or General Hospital and that the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and by the name of the "Edmonton Public Hospital" may from time to time and at all times purchase, acquire, receive, accept, build, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real and movable property and estate within the Territories, together with such grants, devices, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Territorial Government or any other corporation, person or persons whatsoever for the sole use and benefit of the said hospital.

Dated at Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, this Sixth day of February, A. D. 1900.

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## INCOMING.

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Arrive at 5 p. m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays:  
Leave Calgary at 7.30 a. m.  
Arrive at 7 p. m.

## OUTGOING.

Tuesdays and Saturdays:  
Leave Strathcona at 6.30 a. m.  
Arrive at Calgary at 5 p. m.  
Wednesdays and Fridays:  
Leave Strathcona at 7.30 a. m.  
Arrive at Calgary at 7 p. m.  
All trains carry passengers, mail and express. Tuesday and Wednesday trains carry only a lock bag, and no way mail is taken for points between Calgary and Edmonton.

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## CROP STATISTICS.

The department of agriculture at Regina has just completed the compilation of the returns for the year 1899. Below will be found a statement showing the result of last season's crop in the various sections of the Territories as well as a comparison with the figures for the preceding season.

District.	WHEAT.		1899		1898	
	Bushels.	Acres.	1899	1898	1899	1898
South East.	727,954	1,291,769	48,630	80,279	15.80	15.71
South West.	46,210	35	1,925	3	24.00	11.66
East Central.	1,142,719	1,079,784	71,372	65,272	16.20	16.78
Central (II).	1,460,317	1,068,666	80,348	104,949	18.60	18.75
Central (I).	900,034	1,301,033	42,859	51,057	21.03	20.65
West Central.	500	1,235	28	32	18.75	39.29
North East.	175,328	164,909	13,487	10,935	13.27	15.53
North Central.			No returns.			
North West.			No returns.			
Saskatchewan:						
East.	283,925	238,849	17,002	15,632	17.65	15.27
West.	14,049	7,518	702	440	20.33	17.68
Alberta:						
North.	627,201	722,016	24,122	28,858	26.10	25.07
North Central.	27,432	30,647	1,246	1,608	23.25	19.05
Central.	14,896	8,338	572	471	26.00	17.70
South.	74,905	36,231	3,404	1,707	22.16	21.30
South Central.	47,608	66,257	1,933	3,674	24.00	18.03
Total.	5,542,478	6,946,997	307,530	364,777		

District.	OATS.		1899		1898	
	Bushels.	Acres.	1899	1898	1899	1898
South East.	267,219	509,148	14,348	16,721	19.61	30.44
South West.	17,840	9,086	482	190	37.50	47.82
East Central.	227,118	470,828	8,469	17,911	28.28	26.28
Central (II).	373,249	536,406	19,238	28,732	20.86	20.86
Central (I).	278,761	498,993	11,614	15,921	24.29	35.19
West Central.	8,000	19,985	160	378	51.75	62.03
North East.	248,898	246,913	9,218	8,298	27.00	29.75
North Central.			No returns.			
North West.			No returns.			
Saskatchewan:						
East.	127,205	164,527	6,940	5,565	18.00	29.10
West.	16,162	12,472	538	453	39.66	27.53
Alberta:						
North.	1,115,358	1,461,821	24,240	31,080	46.53	42.88
North Central.	134,893	163,450	3,290	3,804	41.25	42.96
Central.	120,204	129,822	2,820	2,355	46.50	44.42
South Central.	182,226	215,066	4,799	2,988	38.41	40.78
South.	164,206	235,646	3,649	6,724	45.00	38.01
Total.	3,316,259	4,740,993	105,077	136,419		

District.	BARLEY.		1899		1898	
	Bushels.	Acres.	1899	1898	1899	1898
South East.	45,518	44,085	1,882	2,187	23.77	20.42
South West.	200	10	10	10	20.00	20.00
East Central.	37,462	38,755	1,029	1,658	23.23	20.25
Central (II).	23,597	19,866	1,204	856	19.00	23.26
Central (I).	14,240	18,822	756	648	19.03	21.31
West Central.	1,650	2,104	42	47	38.53	44.82
North East.	8,454	7,640	496	373	17.20	20.52
North Central.			No returns.			
North West.			No returns.			
Saskatchewan:						
East.	49,802	37,599	2,275	1,834	22.00	21.10
West.	1,915	1,193	57	53	22.00	22.60
Alberta:						
North.	213,103	129,421	6,551	4,917	31.02	26.33
North Central.	17,268	23,876	617	768	28.75	31.08
Central.	15,628	7,292	447	306	34.83	23.53
South Central.	16,928	14,465	604	435	28.00	27.41
South.	15,732	10,865	492	451	32.00	24.05
Total.	449,512	342,435	17,002	14,633		

It will be noticed that the yield per acre in wheat and oats shows an increase for 1899, while the yield of barley is much below 1898. The total area under cultivation in the Territories was 515,826 acres, as compared to 429,749 acres in 1898. The average yield per acre for the Territories, calculated on a basis of each individual return, was as follows: Wheat, 1898, 18.01 bush; 1899, 19.04 bush. Oats, 1898, 28.93 bush; 1899, 34.73 bush. Barley, 1898, 26.29 bush; 1899, 23.40 bush.

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